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In Re Application of:

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated October 3, 2002, the following are submitted:

1. CRF,
2. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing,
3. Amendment, and
4. Sequence Listing Statement

Kindly amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please enter the enclosed sequence listing to the end of the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 30, 2002

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